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AGREED ACTIVITIES

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The following definitions, assignments of responsibility, policy, and procedures will govern the conduct of the agreed activities provided for in NSCIB #5

Definitions.

1. Commanders. Commanding officers of commands established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff outside of the United States.

2. Senior Representatives. The principal representatives of the Director of Central Intelligence for their respective designated areas.

3. a. Espionage. The collection by clandestine means of information regarding the capabilities, intentions, and activities of the enemy and other foreign powers.

b. Counterespionage. All clandestine activities designed to discover and thwart espionage of foreign countries directed at the United States and to protect United States espionage activities.

d. Federal Espionage and Counterespionage. All United States espionage and counterespionage throughout the world outside of the United States designed to support and protect the national defense and security.

d. Military Espionage and Counterespionage. Those activities within the framework of Federal espionage and counter-

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espionage designed for the support of and necessary to the assigned missions of commanders and the security of their forces. Counterintelligence is recognized as embracing military counterespionage as well as other counterintelligence functions of the military services' responsibilities.

Responsibilities.

1. Senior Representatives are responsible to the Director of Central Intelligence for the conduct of all Federal espionage and counterespionage in their designated areas through whatever facility to which action may be assigned.

2. Senior Representatives are responsible for keeping Commanders in their respective areas informed of such Federal espionage and counterespionage activities and intelligence as may directly affect the over-all command responsibility of such Commanders.

3. Commanders are responsible, as a function of command, for the conduct of military espionage and counterespionage as defined herein.

4. Commanders are responsible for keeping Senior Representatives in their respective areas informed on military espionage and counterespionage activities planned or undertaken by their respective commands and for the product to ensure the coordination of military with Federal espionage and counterespionage.

5. Senior Representatives and Commanders are jointly responsible for assuring that facilities of the respective commands involved which may be available for espionage and counterespionage activities are utilized to their fullest

capabilities for purposes where such facilities may be more effectively employed than others available to Senior Representatives, or where such other facilities are not available to Senior Representatives and for purposes where Senior Representatives and Commanders agree that the utilization of such command facilities is mutually beneficial. Among the elements to be considered as contributing to mutual benefit are the secure performance of the mission and the training acquired by military units in the field of espionage and counterespionage which would be of benefit in the event of war or military emergency.

Policy.

A It is recognized that the areas of responsibility for Federal espionage and counterespionage and military espionage and counterespionage will overlap or conflict in varying manner and degree. The policy is hereby established that the national interest is paramount to the responsibilities of individual commanders to the extent that military espionage and counterespionage must conform to the requirements of Federal espionage and counterespionage where the former conflicts with or unnecessarily overlaps the latter. While the burden of proof is thus placed on Commanders with respect to informing Senior Representatives, the latter must recognize that Commanders cannot divest themselves of their responsibility for carrying out their missions and protecting the security of their forces, and it is, therefore, incumbent on Senior Representatives to resolve conflicts and unnecessary overlaps

with the respective Commanders without impairing their ability to perform their command function. In addition, Senior Representatives may withhold from Commanders in their respective areas intelligence and information on activities affecting such commands only on instructions from the Director of Central Intelligence that overriding considerations of the national defense and security require such withholding.

Procedures.

B It is considered of the highest importance that differences of opinion of whatever nature be resolved by the Senior Representatives and the Commanders involved. Only as a last resort will appeal be made to higher authority. Where such appeal is deemed necessary, Senior Representatives and Commanders involved will prepare a statement of the points of disagreement which they will then forward simultaneously to their respective headquarters. This does not limit the right of independent communication between the Senior Representatives and the Director of Central Intelligence and Commanders and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but, except in the case of emergency, action to resolve differences will not be taken until the agreed statement has been received by the appropriate higher authorities.

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